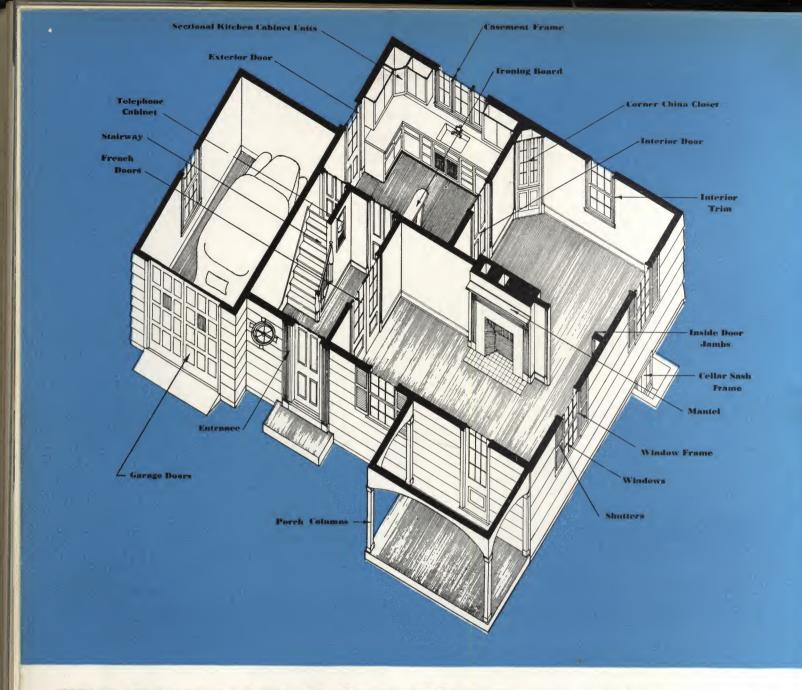


How to build Beauty and Value into your home with CURTIS WOODWORK



THE PERMANENT FURNITURE OF YOUR HOME

UNLIKE the furniture in your living room, dining room or other rooms, your woodwork is "permanent furniture." You won't replace it three or four times during a lifetime. If wisely chosen, woodwork adds to the livability and salability of a home. If poorly chosen, it only calls attention to its own faults and lowers the value of the whole house.

Woodwork is the heart of the home. Remember this when you build or remodel. See that your woodwork is architecturally correct. It will stay that way, for well-designed woodwork is always in style. Entrance, windows, doors, trim, mantel, stairway, and cabinetwork should be of proper and accepted architectural design. Be hesitant about "new fads" in woodwork; changing styles might make you regret your choice.

Look also for quality craftsmanship and sound materials in the woodwork you buy. Only then can you be sure that the "permanent furniture" of your home will last for its lifetime.

Much of the Curtis line of standardized woodwork has

been designed by prominent architects. Some Curtis designs are modern adaptations of the best of our Early American and English woodwork. These designs, manufactured by Curtis, make it possible for everyone to have good taste in woodwork, no matter what the size, the style, or the price of their home.

For 75 years—since 1866—Curtis craftsmen have been making fine quality woodwork for American homes. We work with carefully selected wood that is kiln-dried, graded, stored and handled in the most modern manner. Our craftsmanship assures woodwork that gives lasting pleasure and enduring value—woodwork that Curtis is proud to trademark with their name.

Curtis Woodwork is moderately priced. And it is readily available for your home. See your Curtis dealer for prices and full information. He'll tell and show you why home builders for three generations have favored Curtis Woodwork. He has a Curtis Catalog and will gladly help you select appropriate woodwork designs for your home whether you build or modernize.



Bring Beauty and Comport to Your Home







Windows improve the home's appearance immeasurably—and add to its comfort. With too few windows, your home can't truly be livable. They provide light and air—sunbeams and health. They make your home more friendly, more comfortable, more attractive. When you build or remodel be sure you have enough of the right kind of windows and have them properly placed.

LIGHT — Rooms can be made light and cheerful through proper window arrangement. Small windows, or rooms with few windows, make homes seem dreary and uninviting! The light from your windows is your way to decorate with "sunbeams" and to make your home attractive and cheerful.

AIR — Clean, fresh air in your home is essential to healthful living. Most of it comes in through your windows. Windows will give you desirable crossventilation. "Air conditioning" does not reduce the need for windows. It only helps to regulate the temperature of rooms.

DECORATION — Unless there are enough windows and they are properly placed, exterior beauty is sacrificed. That's why "picture" windows, corner windows, bay windows and dormers are popular. Inside, windows are frames for an attractive view and make possible many interesting decorative treatments with blinds, screens, drapes, curtains.

HEALTH — The old-fashioned window was drafty; in cold weather it leaked heat and wasted fuel. Modern "insulated" windows are health insurance for the home of today. They are weather-stripped and trouble-free. They don't leak air or heat—they don't let in drafts. They help make room temperatures more even and aid "air conditioning" in operating more efficiently.

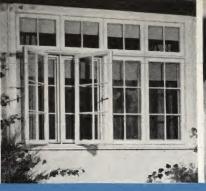
COMFORT—Modern, trouble-free, "insulated" windows save fuel and give you year-round comfort. That's a big job for windows, isn't it? Ordinary windows can't measure up to these standards, but the trouble-free, Silentite "insulated" window can.

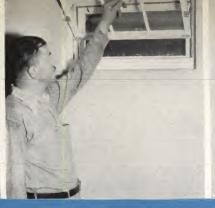














Silentite double-hung windows.

Silentite casements with transom sash.

Silentite basement window

"Rotovent"-a full circle window.

AMERICA'S FIRST TROUBLE-FREE WINDOW

Curtis Silentite, the modern "insulated" window, is as superior to old-fashioned, ordinary windows as the automobile is to the horse and buggy. It's easier to operate, doesn't stick or rattle, saves more fuel and never needs fixing.

Introduced in 1932, Silentite is now America's fastest selling modern window. It provides comfort and economy along with beauty. Its slim, streamlined appearance is a requirement of today's construction standards. Silentite is recommended by leading architects everywhere.

WOOD-FOR LASTING SATISFACTION

Silentite is made of wood—an ideal material. Wood is the best non-conductor of heat and cold; it is more durable and workable—more adaptable to paint than any other material.

All wood parts of the Silentite unit are given the Curtis toxic preservative oil dip so that wood-destroying fungi cannot live. This toxic dip is made from a special laboratory-tested Curtis formula and is confirmed to be the most permanent treatment in use today.

DRAFTLESS VENTILATION FOR COMFORT AND HEALTH

The ordinary storm sash seals up the opening but does not provide adequate ventilation when needed. It has to be fitted to the opening at extra cost.

Curtis makes winter windows and screens for Silentite, providing a complete unit. These may be ordered with

the windows—each priced separately. It's an advantage to have your screens and winter windows made by the same manufacturer and designed to fit perfectly.

Steamed or frosted windows can be reduced by the use of Silentite windows and storm sash.

Order your screens and winter windows with your regular windows and there will be no delay. When you need them, you'll have them readily available.



Silentite winter windows provide controlled ventilation.

FRAME, WINDOW AND TRIM FRAME,

HOW SILENTITE USULATED WIN-DOWS CAN SAVE YOU AS MUCH AS

\$54.56 THE FIRST YEAR

This is a "Bildcost" home as featured by BETTER HOMES & GARDENS magazine. It has 21 double-hung windows and fuel bills are estimated at \$125.00.

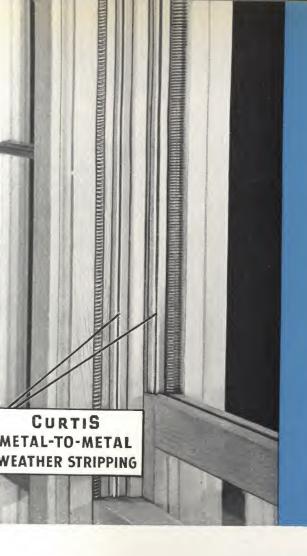
When you set the Curtis Economy Calculator at the line which reads "21 windows" and "hourly wage of \$1.20" (estimated wage scale), it shows that Silentite windows can be installed for \$13.80. Ordinary weight and pulley windows would cost you \$40.10 to install. Silentite saves \$26.30 on installation costs alone.

You're going to lose some fuel just by opening doors and windows, and through the walls; but your fuel dollars go farther when your windows help keep heat in. Silentite "insulated" windows make these fuel savings possible.

When the Economy Calculator is set at \$125.00, it shows that heat losses with old-fashioned, ordinary windows amount to \$39.41. With Silentite windows this fuel loss can be reduced to only \$20.48—a yearly saving of \$18.93 in heating cost.

When storm windows are used, Silentite saves even more. Ordinary windows with storm sash waste \$26.10 worth of hear; Silentite, with storm sash, shows heat loss of only \$11.15. Silentite windows with storm sash in this house can save as much as \$28.26 in heating costs each year. With your saving of \$26.30 in installation, you can save up to \$54.56 the first year.

Silentite can make very appreciable savings for you. Ask your Curtis dealer to work out your home on his Curtis Economy Calculator.



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OUTS FUEL COST AS MUCH AS 25%

The Curtis Silentite window makes use of patented weatherstripping principles entirely different than any other window. These features contribute to Silentite's position of leadership in the window field.

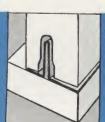
Below are drawings to show you how Silentite is weather-stripped at top, bottom and sides; how the action of the Silentite window is not affected by shrink or swell of the sash.

The unusual weather-tightness of the Silentite frame is due partly to the solid, one-piece jamb, through which no cuts are made for pulleys or weights. This is only possible because of the springbalance feature, which eliminates weights and cords.

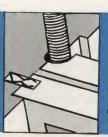
Silentite is called a "pre-fit" window because every part is precisely machine-fit at the Curtis factories to tolerances usually found in time machinery. As a result, installation time and labor are saved; easy, trouble-proof operation is assured; while the fitting of frames, windows, trim, storm sash and screens is controlled by a single responsible manufacturer—a firm recognized as a leader in the industry since 1866.

Silentite is known nationally for its fuel-saving features. Let the Economy Calculator prove it to you below.











Every home wastes fuel! When you open a door or window-some heat flies out. Even when windows are closed, many homes waste an unusual amount of fuel, and we'll prove it!
This is a "Bildcost" home featured by

ORDINARY

BETTER HOMES & GARDENS magazine. It has 17 double-hung windows and fuel bills are estimated at \$110.00.

When we adjust the Curtis Economy Calculator to that figure, we find that ordinary windows in this home would waste fuel amounting to \$34.68; Silentite windows show a heat loss of only \$18.02.

If storm sash were used, Silentite savings could be even greater. Only \$9.81 worth of fuel would be lost, as compared with the greater loss of \$22.97 for ordinary windows with storm sash.

Silentite windows save money in installation because they are pre-fit. If wages of \$1.25 an hour were paid to have the 17 windows of this home put in, installation costs of Silentite windows would be \$11.70;

with ordinary windows, \$34.00. You save

If wages of \$1.00 an hour were paid, Silentite would cost only \$9.35 to install—ordinary windows, \$27.00. Silentite will

save you money several ways.

These examples show that Silentite windows can save you \$47.17 in one year, in a home comparable to the one illustrated. In a large home, the savings would be

greater. Here is how savings are figured: Fuel loss with old windows.....\$34.68 Fuel loss-Silentite with storm sash.

Total fuel saved\$24.87 Saved in installation..... 22.30 Total savings first year \$47.17

No Sticking...Binding or Rattling

NO MORE WEIGHTS, PULLEYS AND CORDS

Lifetime springs replace old-fashioned weights, pulleys and cords in Silentite windows. There are no sash cords to break, no pulleys to jam, no weights to "fish out." That's one reason why we say "Silentite is trouble-free."

SILENTITE OPERATES SMOOTHLY ON BALANCED, TROUBLE-PROOF SPRINGS

The weight of the sash is balanced by trouble-proof springs. How do we know they won't break? We've put them through intensive tests. We've given them workouts comparable to 2,000 years of normal use and we've yet to break one! We've subjected them to all sorts of exposure—corrosion, snow, rain and salt air—but still they haven't broken! Finally, to prove that Silentite can "take it," year after year, we've made tests which prove that after three generations of normal use, Silentite still works perfectly! What more can you expect from any window?

Silentite's different method of operation means a trouble-free window. It won't stick, jam or rattle. Silentite's record of proved performance should prove to you that it's the window for your home, whether you build or remodel.



"WHAT I SAVE WITH SILENTITE WINDOWS"

"I am well satisfied with Mentite windows. They reduce heating costs about 50%, which results in a great saving each year."

H. E. MacDonald, Rt. 4, South Bend, Ind.

"Our Silentite windows have been a joy. I heat an eight-room house with a maximum of 7 tons of coal a year. (Average for four years.) We have complete freedom from window worry."

L. A. Adams, Urbana, III.

"I heat my house with gas and, needless to say, your Silentite window and the no-draft storm window saves me at least 25% on heating cost."

Bert V. Teeters, Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

"I want to express my appreciation of the economy of heating with Curtis Silentite windows. I heated my seven-room house last winter at a cost of only \$85.00 with oil heat."

H. H. Baker, Kerkhoven, Minn.

"We found Silentite windows much more satisfactory than the ordinary windows which we formerly used. The ease of operation and the small heat loss are perhaps the two most outstanding reasons. The fact that our heating costs are under the estimate as given by the local gas company testifies to the small loss of heat. We can unhesitatingly recommend Silentite windows."

Warren G. Weiler, Worthington, Ohio.

"Having lived in homes with other type windows, I state from actuat experience and am glad to be able to say that Silentite windows have proved their worth over and over in fuel savings alone."

Jas. A. Corbani, Smithtown Branch, N. Y.

"Our home is located on a high hill, and we feel that your Silentite windows have materially eliminated dust and drafts as well as reduced our heating cost."

J. I. Hook, Waynesburg, Pa.



THE Silentite WOOD CASEMENT

THE MODERN CASEMENT WINDOW THAT'S "INSULATED" AND TROUBLE-FREE

The Curtis Silentite Casement gives you the charm and beauty of casement windows without the troubles that some casements bring. With entirely new operating principles, this wood casement offers you both beauty and satisfactory operation. It has a unique "floating" sash operation that opens and closes easily, and is always locked in the position in which it is placed, so it can't rattle, swing or vibrate.

It was in 1937 that Curtis first introduced the superior, different Silentite Casement. It was "insulated" so that it kept out drafts—a common fault of old-fashioned casements—and it actually helped cut down on fuel bills. Curtis succeeded in avoiding the troubles found in ordinary casements by omitting their causes.

The Silentite Casement can be used singly or in multiples of nearly any desired number, with or without transoms. There are four stock sashes made—2, 4, 6 and 8-lights—all 2-lights wide—8 in. x 12 in. glass size. They may be used in some or all rooms, or in combination with the Silentite double-hung window.

Have your Curtis dealer show you this casement and illustrate its many advantages.



LIKE DIALING A RADIO

(Left) With as little effort as dialing a radio, a Silentile Casement is opened and closed. This operating bardware properating force available with the ordinary lever-type casement.



SCREENS AND INSULATING GLASS

(Left) Installing or removing a Silentite Casement screen, or the insulating glass, it easy as oberating the sash. Screen fits in side frame on the inside frame on the inside. Insulating glass is slipped in just as easily. Both are priced separately.



EASY TO CLEAN

It's easy to wash a Silentite Casement from the inside because the sash is always locked in the position you place it. It can't be opened from outside. And you get draftless ventilationafeature you'll appreciate.

YOU'LL LIKE THESE SILENTITE CASEMENT FEATURES

- L. Complete unit includes all operating hardware, screen, and insulating glass (storm sash).
- 2. New style of weather-stripping effectively shuts out cold, dirt, dust.
- 3. Lower heating costs—greater year-round comfort.
- 4. No sticking, binding, warping.

- **5.** No swinging, slamming, or rattling in the wind.
- **6.** No outside hardware to rust and detract from beauty of casements.
- 7. No inside projecting hardware. (A fault of most ordinary casements.)
- **8.** Self-locking sash—tamper-proof from the outside.

- 9. Operated from inside only.
- 10. Lasy fool-proof operation.
- II. Draftless ventilation.
- 12. Easily cleaned from inside.
- 13. Curtis preservative oil dip given all wood parts adds longer life.
- 14. Lower installation cost through prefitting at factory.
- 15. Greater architectural beauty.



Beautiful Narrow MITERTITE Trim

FOR WINDOWS AND DOORS-MAKES MORE ATTRACTIVE INTERIORS

Curtis Silentite owners are well pleased with Mitertite—the beautiful, narrow trim that brings their windows so much favorable attention.

Before Curtis introduced Silentite, wider and costlier trim was necessary on old-fashioned windows to cover the weight box. Silentite windows have no weight box; therefore, this beautiful, economical pre-fit trim can be used. Architects like it because it conforms with the trend toward reduced ceiling heights and smaller room sizes.

Miterrite Trim has a miter joint far superior to the common butt miter even though it be reinforced by a metal spline. This strong patented joint has proved twice as strong as most other reinforced joints—four times as strong when glued. It is your assurance of lasting and beautiful interior trim.

SAVES 2/3 ON INSTALLATION COST

A single side of Mitertite Trim can be applied in 13 minutes, as compared to 5,5 minutes required to prepare and apply the cut-to-length trim. This reduces installing cost fully 2/3, according to actual time tests and the statements of many builders who have used both kinds of trim.

The reason? Mitertite Trim is completely machined and with the greatest accuracy. Mitering and machining the miter joint between head and side casings is done in one operation. Special Curtis machines turn out Mitertite Trim on a production basis—with resultant savings for you. You can see why it is economical to use.

When you order your doors and windows, order Mitertite Trim. It comes to you in dustproof cartons, ready to assemble and paint. You have a choice of several designs and woods, as illustrated on the right

REGENCY A very beautiful design of trim. Finishes 3/4"x21/4". MADISON A little wider trim, but equally beautiful. 15/1e" x 21/4".

CARTON

When Curtis Mitertite Pre-Fit Trim comes from the machines, it is inspected and immediately sealed in moistureresisting dust-proof cartons. This provides protection until the trim is delivered for installation. The home owner is thus protected from machine to final delivery, and is assured a permanently satisfactory and beautiful trim job.



Mearly 60,000 Housewives Have Planned their Kitchens THE CURTIS WAY

Not so long ago, Mrs. Average America struggled along in an out-dated kitchen that made her every-day jobs difficult and tiring.

Then, Curtis pioneered in modern kitchen planning. Now, after years of research and experimenting, and with the accumulated knowledge gained in contacts with three generations of home builders, they have been able to bring beautiful and modern kitchens within reach of all who want them.

Nearly sixty thousand housewives see a combination of all their desires in the Curtis kitchens. Their valuable suggestions have resulted in kitchen cabinets that help you do a better job—with less effort.

Because Curtis wood kitchen cabinets are delivered to you unfinished, you can make your kitchen reflect your personality. Select the colors you want. Paint its cabinets, walls, trim, ceiling to suit you!

Whether you build a new kitchen or remodel an old one, whether it is to be large or small, square or oblong, you can have a Curtis planned kitchen which will incorporate your ideas and be best suited to your family needs. A Curtis kitchen will save you steps; it will be the brightest, friendliest spot in your home. Curtis kitchen cabinets are priced moderately.

Write today for the free book, "Kitchen Planning with Curtis." With this you will get a kitchen planning

data sheet which will entitle you to a free plan of your kitchen.

Curtis offers a free kitchen planning service which enables you to see your kitchen in exact scale, in miniature, before you spend a penny. It's America's newest and most helpful kitchen planning service and may be bad only through your Curtis dealer.



Curtis Cabinet Features That Lighten Housework



to place above reator or stove—very actical and useful.



Curtis tray case—ideal for trays, flat pans, large plat-



Space under sink unit provides practical storage room



Spacious corner units provide extra storage space utilize waste room.



This adjustable ironing board can be installed in



Metal bread and cak drawer with ventilating to





CURTIS SECTIONAL KITCHEN CABINETS

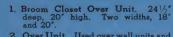












- Over Unit. Used over wall units and over sinks, stoves, refrigerators. 14' deep, 16' high. Eleven widths, 12' to 44'.
- 3. Center Unit. Use with or without utility unit. Use alone over stove or sink. 14" deep, 28" high. Three widths, 36", 40", and 44".
- 4. Refrigerator Over Unit. Use over refrigerator or stove. 14" deep, 24" high. Two widths—30" and 36". One adjustable shelf.
- Wall Unit. Two adjustable shelves. 14" deep, 36" high. Eleven widths, 12" to 44".
- 6. Pan Unit. Has sliding wire shelf.
 May be had with metal flour bin.
 Units 28° and wider have two drawers.
 Units 24' and wider have two doors.
 24'/2' deep, 32° high. Ten widths,
 16° to 44°.
- Ironing Board. Can be fitted into door of broom closet. Two widths, 18" and 20". Demountable sleeve board.
 Square Corner Unit. For use below counter top in square corner. 32" high, 40" wide.
- 9. Sink Front. Consists of front frame set-up. Can be fitted with either grille panel doors or flush louvre doors. Fits any space from 24" to 50".

- Bread Drawer Unit. Three inter-changeable drawers—two of non-rusting metal, one of wood. 24½°, deep, 32° high. Two widths, 16° and 18°.
- Base Tray Unit. 24½ deep, 12 wide, 32 high; has vertical dividers for storing trays. Door removed to show dividers.
- Storage Over Unit. Used over broom closet. 24½ deep, 36" high. Two widths, 18" and 20".
- 13. Sink Front with grille panel doors. For space 24" to 50".
- 14. Broom Closet Unit. 24½ deep-64 high. Two widths, 18 and 20
- 15. Drawer Unit. 24½ deep, 32 high. Eight widths, 16 to 40.
- 16. Linen Storage Unit. When placed above drawer units of same width, linen cases are produced. 24½ deep, 48° high. Two widths, 24° and 28°.
- 17. Base Corner Unit. Goes 'round a corner to save space. This same type unit is made for base, wall, and over
- 18. Utility Unit. 14" deep, 13% high. To be attached to bottom of center units. Two widths, 36' and 44'. Consists of flour bin, sugar bin, and one tilting utensil drawer.







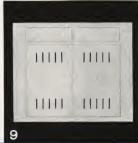


















Skilled workmen of long experience build Curtis sectional kitchen units, which are part of the complete line of Curtis Woodwork. Fine workmanship guarantees you a lifetime of satisfaction. For no piece of furniture is built more carefully than these cabinets. Graded lumber is carefully selected, perfectly machined and sanded before these experienced men go to work. Curtis units should not be compared with ordinary factory-made or carpenter-built cabinets. Yet, Curtis units are very reasonably priced.

The Curtis line of sectional cabinets includes a unit for every purpose most of which are made in several stock sizes. Combine a number of them to work out your individual problems. Installation of units can be quickly made in any house. Cabinets may be purchased either with or without hardware. (See Curtis Catalog.)

While designed primarily as kitchen cabinets, Curtis sectional units are used wherever storage space is needed. They are often used in hospitals, schools, stores and eating places.

Curtis cabinets are wood, for no other material surpasses wood for cabinetwork and for general lifetime satisfaction. Wood is durable, workable and readily adaptable to paint. Many wood homes built by the early colonists stand in good repair today. defying centuries of time. Wood has the beauty, the charm, the hospitality one expects to find in a home.



loorways "set the style." (This in C-1729.) See your dealer's catalog for full selection.



Colonial entrance of early Connecticut style. (This is design C-1711.) You can use any type door you wish.



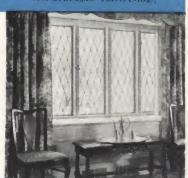
loors are always popular. You e mirror on inside of the door if preferred.



Curtis shutters have patented water-shed lip construction. They are available in several designs. This is C-1847.



interior doors are permanent e of the highest quality. Made several designs and woods,



Curtis Casement windows with diamond light sash. See page 7 for information on casements.

HOW TO HELP YOUR HOME SAY Welcome"

INSIDE AND OUT

Starting with the front entrance, the woodwork of your home—both inside and out—expresses your personality, your good taste. It can transform an ordinary, cheerless house into a home that is livable and lovable—one that always says "welcome."

If selected carefully, woodwork will retain its grace and charm indefinitely. Look at the many beautiful homes in this country that are over 100 years old. Their entrances, windows, and interior woodwork have stood the test of time—they have not been affected by woodwork "fads."

Many pieces of the Curtis Woodwork line were designed by famous architects. Their contribution to the Curtis line is your assurance of architecturally correct entrances, cabinets, doors, mantels, stairways and other woodwork that will harmonize perfectly with your home. They have helped you to put "good taste" into your home at a price you can afford.

It is easy to select the stock Curtis Woodwork for your home. For instance, Curtis offers you a choice of twenty different entrances. You may choose from Early Connecticut, English, Colonial, Regency and Classic, to mention but a few. Cabinets, mantels, doors, trim, shutters, stairways may also be had in a wide variety of styles. Curtis makes all the woodwork for the home.

THE CURTIS LINE INCLUDES:

Silentite Windows • Exterior and Interior Doors • Frames
Trim • Entrances • Molding • Panel Work • Kitchen
Cabinets • Cabinet Work • Mantels • Stairways
Shutters • Screens • Storm Doors and Windows • Garage
Doors • Mitertite Door and Window Trim.

Curtis Woodwork is made by craftsmen who have been schooled in the trade for years. Yet Curtis Woodwork is not expensive. It costs much less than comparable woodwork that is special made in a small local mill.

WHERE TO BUY CURTIS WOODWORK

See your Curtis dealer. Ask him to tell you about Curtis Woodwork and provide you with additional literature. He will also show you some homes equipped with this fine product.

Curtis Woodwork is sold by leading lumber and material dealers everywhere. If you are unable to locate the Curtis dealer in your vicinity, write us for his name. Your local dealer is a home-town merchant and you may have faith in his judgment and in the materials he recommends.

When you build, assure yourself of good taste, good construction, good materials in woodwork. Tell your architect and builder to specify "Curtis" Woodwork throughout your home.



Curtis Mantel C-6057. An authentic reproduction from the Webb house at Wethersfield, Conn. Curtis makes several beautiful designs of mantels.

Curtis builds strong and durable stairs that are quickly and economically installed.

These standard stair parts come in several woods,



Curtis entrance C-1785—suitable for English, Tudor or Spanish house. The windows are Silentite Casements (see page 7).



China cases in the dining room are practical as well as beautiful. The case illustrated here is Curtis design C-6515. You have a choice of many other designs.



The modern bedroom has ample built-in wardrobes and tray cases. Curtis doors are used to enclose these conveniences. Curtis makes doors in all styles.



An excellent example of the architectural beauty contributed to a home's exterior by good woodwork. The entrance, windows, shutters are Curtis-made.

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